

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1890.

MEXICO needs a Board of Trade. There are no flies on Mayor Ferris.

The Democratic party of Missouri is solid for Vest.

If you want extra copies of the Ledger containing voting coupons order at once.

The murder of Uncle Sam Agar should not laugh until he gets out of the woods.

The Military ball during the encampment will be the society event of many seasons.

Hon. D. A. Ball is at the head of the Pike county delegation to the State Convention.

The Mexico census takers are hard at work and think we have at least 6,000 population.

The Military Encampment will be a rival of the fair when it comes to drawing big crowds.

Be kind to the census enumerator. He don't mean anything by asking so many questions.

The Ledger's contest for the most popular clerk in Mexico will lay every contest of that kind in the shade.

The annual meetings of the Alumnae of Hardin College are the most enjoyable social events that we know of.

Five hundred copies of the Ledger containing the voting coupon were sold to-day. Look out for surprises Saturday.

The contest for the two most popular young ladies is warming up and the ballot box has to be emptied twice a day.

The management of Hardin College and the public are very sorry that every scholar in the school could not have a medal.

MOBERLY is going to send fifty hard workers to St. Joe to assist in making Prof. Wolfe State Superintendent of Public Schools.

The military ball, which comes off in Mexico during the encampment, will be one of the most popular ever held in the State.

THOSE who guaranteed the money necessary to secure the State Military Encampment had the best interests of Mexico at heart.

HARDIN COLLEGE has just closed one of the most successful sessions in its history, and the outlook for the next year is better than ever before.

The members of the City Council are seriously considering spending \$600 more per year for light and doing away with one of the night policemen.

Prof. McMILLAN's response to the toast "The Graduates of 1890" at the Alumnae meeting last night was a very clever effort and happily received by all the guests.

WE WILL perpetrate our annual pun by repeating that the summer solstice is upon us—summer glad and summer sorry. We couldn't wait until the 22d to shoot this pun off.

NIGHT POLICEMEN are employed by the city to defend women and not to insult them, and we are sure the charges against officer Dobyns will be found to have no foundation.

In answer to all those who are continually asking us by letter and in person "who is and who is not in the race for Congress," we would answer that Hon. R. H. Norton will be the next Congressman.

Hon. DAVID A. Ball, a prominent attorney of Louisiana, Mo., is in Mexico on legal business. He says Hon. Champ Clark is still in the race for Congress. Guess Dave is joking about this matter.

EVERY citizen of Mexico is appointed on the committee of reception to look after the delegates to the State Sunday School Convention of the Christian Church, which meets in Mexico next week.

The baccalaureate sermon, preached by Rev. D. T. Denman to the graduating class of Hardin College Sunday, was one of the very best efforts of the kind ever delivered anywhere, and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

The friends of the favorites in the Ledger's contest for the two most popular young ladies, are doing all they can to get coupons. They beg, borrow, steal and would even murder to get a coupon. Coupons are more popular to-day in Mexico than one dollar bills. Mexico Ledgers are for sale at \$20 per thousand containing the coupon.

MEXICO'S MAYOR.

To our live and progressive Mayor, G. Leslie Ferris, is due the credit of securing for Mexico the State Military Encampment. At least 600 of the State militia, two regiments of mounted regulars, with batteries, etc., also Governor Francis and staff, will be our guests from the 8th to the 13th of July. Mexico will have a gala week and several red-letter days. Ten thousand dollars in cash will be left in Mexico and the advertising throughout the country will be worth double that amount. The gentlemen who made the guarantee will never be forgotten by those who are interested in Mexico's future.

THE TENTED FIELD.

Details of the Mexico Encampment Fully Arranged.

St. Louis Infantry and Artillery and Regular Troops Will Participate—Review by the Governor—Sham Battle and Military Ball.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Adjutant-General J. A. Wickham of Jefferson City; Mayor G. L. Ferris of Mexico, Mo.; Col. Chas. D. Comfort, commanding the First Regiment N. G. M.; Capt. Robert E. Williams, commanding Battery A. St. Louis Light Artillery, and Lieut. Edwin Batdorf, regimental adjutant, met yesterday afternoon in the office of the latter, and after a long conference, the summer encampment of the local State militia was decided to be held at Mexico, Mo., and all the details arranged.

This decision was arrived at after two days spent by Mayor Ferris in this city, that gentleman having determined that Mexico should be selected, and being backed by liberal inducements from the citizens of that place which insure the success of the affair. It had originally been intended that the troops should go into camp from August 4 to 9, but at yesterday's meeting the date was changed, and the following business agreement was signed:

This agreement made and entered into this 31st day of May, 1890, by and between G. L. Ferris, Mayor of the city of Mexico, Mo., in behalf of himself and others of said city of Mexico, parties of the first part, and Col. Chas. D. Comfort, Colonel of the First Regiment, N. G. M., in behalf of the First Regiment and Battery A. N. G. M., of the city of St. Louis, Mo., parties of the second part, witnesses:

That said parties of the first part hereby agree to pay to said parties of the second part the sum of \$1,000 on or before July 3, 1890, also to secure for the use of said parties of the second part the grounds of the Mexico Fair Association at Mexico, Mo., for the space of five days beginning July 8, 1890, for the use of said parties of the second part for an encampment for themselves and any other troops, including two or more companies of the United States troops.

In consideration of the faithful performance of the above agreement by said parties of the first part, said second parties, agree to hold an encampment in said city of Mexico, in said fair grounds, beginning Sunday, July 8, 1890, and agree to furnish such entertainment, including a sham battle on July 11, 1890, as in their power they may provide, the arrangement of the programme to be made by the parties hereto. Said parties of the second part further agree that they will attend said encampment to the number of not less than 200 uniformed men, including brass band, etc., and provide for themselves subsistence during their stay, and will agree to allow all proceeds of gate receipts for entrance to the grounds, and for the sale of privileges on the grounds, to be retained by said parties of the first part. Whereunto we have set our hands and seals this 31st day of May, 1890, in two copies of this agreement, one to be retained by Col. Chas. D. Comfort and the other to be forwarded to G. L. Ferris, Mayor of the city of Mexico. [Signed] C. D. Comfort, Col. Chas. D. Comfort, Major of the city of Mexico.

The agreement having been signed the details of the encampment were then discussed more fully. The change of date for the encampment from August 4-9 to July 8-13 was made so as not to have the military display conflict with the annual Mexico Fair, which is held on the first named date. Col. Comfort expects about 400 of his command to attend, and Adjutant-General Wickham will at once communicate with the Secretary of War requesting that two companies of infantry and one battery of the regular army be also ordered into encampment at the time and place. He has already been assured that this will be done, and the troops detailed will probably be from Fort Leavenworth. This will give a numerical strength to the encampment of 600 regulars and State troops, and the camp will be a school for field instruction similar to those of the English volunteer reserve service, where the regular soldiery and the reserves "rough it" through. Gov. Francis and staff will visit and inspect the encampment officially and review the troops after the sham battle of July 11. A grand military ball will be given at the Grand Opera House during the week, and Mayor Ferris stated yesterday that he was authorized to say that the citizens intended doing all in their power to make the visiting soldiery have a good time. A meeting of the citizens of Mexico will be held tomorrow night, at which the Mayor will report the result of his visit to St. Louis, and all the details of entertainment perfected. There is great enthusiasm over the affair, and the camp will be the centre of attraction during its progress. It will be under strict military discipline, but the ceremonies of guard-mounting, dress-parade, etc., will be picturesque and interesting, and between the hours of duty officers and men will have frequent opportunity for enjoyment of Mexican hospitality, and with the full regimental band on the camp grounds, can reciprocate by "army" entertainments of their own in return. The sham battle will be participated in by both the regulars and the State troops. The First Regiment and artillery will leave St. Louis on the night of Tuesday, July 8, and with the guarantee of \$1,000 raised by the citizens of Mexico the only expense to the soldiery will be for subsistence during the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand and a number of friends are thinking of making a trip to the Fatheland shortly.

The Blue and the Gray.

Thoughtful attention is challenged by the soldier memorial services at Vicksburg on Friday.

Confederate and Union comrades marched side by side, and vied with each other in honoring the memory of the Blue and the Gray. Graves of the Union and the Confederate dead were adorned with flags and flowers, and addresses were made by veterans of the North and of the South.

The event comes with pertinent force at the present moment. It should put to shame those who have sought to revive wartime animosities in connection with the ceremonies attendant upon the Lee statue dedication in Richmond. While Colonels who never smelled powder are valiantly engaged in waging on paper a new war against rebellion, those who once fought with each other engage in the arts of peace and cultivate a mutual charity and sympathy.

There is cause for National gratification in occurrences like those at Vicksburg. All the Bob Acres' fulminations of all the May-Day Colonels in the world will avail nothing against the patriotism thus displayed. The country can look to the sentiment of National life and the patriotic impulses that animated those who joined hands on this occasion as its best hope for the future.

A Speculative Egyptian.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 2.—Alexander Tagliavero of Alexandria, Egypt, writes to the directors of the World's Fair that he is in a position to furnish them an interesting exhibit. He has sent the officials a photograph of a sarcophagus which he believes and claims is that of Cleopatra. It was recently discovered in Caesar's Camp, near Alexandria, by archaeologists. After paying the Egyptian government its dues, the writer says he sold it to a friend for speculation. When the sarcophagus was opened the contents fell in ashes, with the exception of the skeleton, which is still preserved. Mr. Tagliavero says he is prompted to negotiate with the Exposition authorities from notices which he has seen in newspapers from the United States announcing that the Khedive of Egypt has been asked by the directors of the Exposition for the mummy of Rameses. His price is \$60,000 f. o. b. at Alexandria.

Try It, Girls.

Girls, don't flirt and get acquainted with young men your parents know nothing about. Do not sit in the parlor making green worsted dogs and all such trash, and your dear mother trotting about the house all day, trying with the help of one girl to do the work of six, and going with a shabby old hat and cloak, that your girls may have silk dresses. Oh, girls! when her busy hands are folded quietly over that loving heart that has ceased to beat, how your hearts will ache and you will think that if mother would only come back she would be loved and petted as never before. Now, while you have her, just try it on; just run up and kiss her and tell her to put on her things and take a walk in the sweet morning air, that you will keep house, and see if she will look up and smile. Try it, girls.

Damage Suit.

From the New York World.

B. R.—Last year I became engaged to a young man by the name of Ned, and while out driving with another young man met with an accident, the result of which was that my leg was amputated at the hip. Ned refused to marry me on this account, alleging that he had promised to marry a girl with two legs and not one. I have repeatedly offered to buy a cork leg, but he still refuses. Will you be kind enough to tell me whether I can recover damages from him for the breach of promise of marriage? It depends entirely upon the lawyer you employ and the jury that is drawn whether you recover damages.

Going With the Buffalo.

In ten years more, unless laws are enacted to prevent, the sight of a live, free alligator will be such a variety as to cause public commotion. There is no longer a safe retreat for him in the United States, and hunters are sometimes on the watch for a whole week before one can be secured. Nature made him for some special use, and his extinction may bring some sort of revenge.

Fourteen years ago a Connecticut husband named Davis left the house one afternoon saying he guessed he'd take a little walk. Two weeks ago he returned, having never written a word to his wife in all the years. And the first thing she did was to break his head with the broomstick, and the next he informed him that she had been married for twelve years.

Recently I had the pleasure of listening to a lecture delivered by Rev. J. W. Higbee on "Storms, Cyclones and Consequences." I pronounce this lecture first class in every respect—instructive, practical, scientific, consolatory and Christian. I believe this lecture is calculated to do much good, especially in storm-vexed districts. It sprouts suggestions and inspires confidence in God.

Signed: J. H. CALLAWAY, Pres. Marvin College, Clinton, Ky., April 16. Admission, 15 cents.

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Enumerator—"Give me your full name."

Friend of Citizen—"That's his full name, Mr. Enumerator. When he's sober his name is Smith."

COMING FOR KING.

Officers From Denver En Route With Requisition Papers.

DENVER, Colo., June 2.—Attorney Easley, of the Denver Bank, and Sheriff Boston, of this city, left yesterday for St. Louis with a requisition for Mansfield King, the robber of Cashier Moffatt, who is in jail at Clayton. Mr. Moffatt telegraphed here that he had identified King as the man who forced him to pay over \$21,000 of the bank's money at the point of a pistol.

Mr. Moffatt visited St. Louis last week, and on Saturday went out to Clayton, where he saw King in the jail. He at once recognized him as the robber and King in turn recognized Mr. Moffatt as the man he had robbed, so it seems to be no longer a matter of doubt that King is the man, and that his confession was true and not the imagining of a disordered brain, since both Mr. Moffatt and Mr. Otis recognize him. King pretended to tell where the money was, but Sheriff Dozenbach visited the place described and searched vigorously, but in vain, for the missing money. It is now understood that King is playing the money against his prosecution, and that he means to offer to surrender the money if the bank will consent to let him off with a light sentence.

Tuesday's Globe-Democrat says: "Notwithstanding all that has been said and done in regard to the famous criminal, Mansfield King, he treats everything connected with his case with such astonishing coolness and indifference that the belief in his supposed insanity gains ground among those who have been brought in direct contact with him. When informed yesterday that a requisition had been granted for his removal he received the news with an unmoved countenance and a show of indifference shockingly unnatural. It is understood the Prosecuting Attorney will oppose the removal of King from St. Louis county until after he has been tried upon the two indictments now standing against him for horse stealing. The lowest penalty for horse stealing in this State is not less than five years in the penitentiary, and as the evidence in both cases against King is conclusive, he is sure of conviction and a sentence for a term of at least ten years. His case has been set for trial next Friday, in the St. Louis County Circuit Court."

THE POPULAR LADIES

To be Royally Received in St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Chronicle.

The Mexico LEDGER is going down into its capacious pocket and will pay the fare, ice cream and theater bills to and from in St. Louis of the two most popular, respectable young—mind you, ladies—within a radius of 25 miles of the LEDGER office. You needn't chaperone them, Editor White. The Press Club will meet them at the depot and see that their ice cream and theatre bills are in proportion to the LEDGER's unrivalled enterprise and generosity. Every provincial paper in Missouri would do well to follow the LEDGER's commendable example. St. Louis knows how to entertain popular young ladies, fresh and sweet as the newly blown carnation blossoms.

The State Militia Encampment.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 3.—The following general order was issued by the Adjutant-General to-day:

First—The First Regiment Infantry Battery A. N. G. M. of Missouri, will form a camp of instruction at Mexico, Mo., on Wednesday, July 9, and continue for five days.

Second—The encampment is for instruction in military tactics, and it is expected that all officers and soldiers will be under military discipline.

Third—For the furtherance of discipline as well as for convenience, Battery A is hereby attached to the First Regiment during the encampment, and Capt. Williams will report to Col. C. D. Comfort for orders.

Fourth—At such times as will be most convenient the entire command will be inspected by Col. Wm. Bull, Inspector-General of the State.

By order of the commander in chief, J. A. WICKHAM, Adjutant-General.

Elder Higbee's Lecture.

Elder J. W. Higbee, formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city, will deliver a lecture next Saturday evening at the Christian church for the benefit of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. Elder Higbee's lecture will be on "Storms, Hurricanes and Cyclones." Read the following endorsement of the lecture:

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NOLAND RELEASED.

The Defaulting Ex-Treasurer of the State of Missouri Released on Bond.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 2.—Ed. T. Noland, the defaulting ex-State Treasurer, was to-day released from prison under a \$7,500 bond. The cases against Noland were continued until next December.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

W. H. White vs. J. B. Botkin, case continued.

E. A. Weed et al. vs. W. H. McKee et al., continued by consent.

A. J. Douglas, assignee of M. L. Barker, assignee files report and assignee allowed \$142.30 as compensation and case continued.

A. B. Bowman vs. Luckett & Travis, by consent judgment for plaintiff for \$100.

John W. Stevens vs. J. H. Gilvin, by consent continued.

John W. Stevens vs. E. R. Coatsworth, same entry.

Jno. W. Stevens vs. P. P. Collier, same entry.

John W. Stevens vs. T. J. Farrington, same entry.

Renner vs. Tipton, continued.

Renner vs. Gilbert, continued.

S. C. Hall vs. O. F. Settle, continued generally.

E. C. Kennen, assignee of Mamie Matthews, report filed and Jesse Robertson appointed commissioner and to make his report this term.

Lewis Phillip vs. R. C. Blood, on plaintiff's motion the case dismissed at his costs.

State of Missouri vs. Richard L. Dusenberry, defendant files his bill of exceptions.

W. R. Cook vs. L. H. Redman, defendant files his bill of exceptions.

J. W. Wilson vs. Jno. Beagles, case dismissed by consent; defendant pays \$20 of the costs, balance to be paid by plaintiff.

J. G. Trimble vs. Sylvia Petit, continued.

W. O. Forrist vs. Perlina Wadingham, death of W. O. Forrist suggested; W. A. Edmonston, administrator, enters his appearance and case continued.

James Elliott vs. E. M. Hizer, by consent case continued.

Annie B. DeLorande vs. St. Louis & Keokuk R. R., tried by jury.

State of Missouri vs. Wm. Hartley, felonious assault; grand jury report "not a true bill."

F. H. Cordner vs. Jno. B. Myers; Geo. Robertson withdraws from case as attorney and judgment for plaintiff, \$250 on first count in petition.

James Garrett vs. A. W. Pearson; attachment sustained, judgment for plaintiff first count \$60.50, on second count \$1.25, on third count \$33, and lien against property in petition named.

J. R. Fritts vs. R. W. McClelland, No. 1, continued.

J. R. Fritts vs. R. W. McClelland, continued.

Jno. H. Overall vs. W. A. Wyde et al; by consent continued.

Harriet J. Kidd vs. Adolphus Kidd et al; case continued.

J. C. Cunningham vs. W. P. Quisenberry; answer filed and case continued.

The following is the grand jury for the present term of Court: I. F. Coons, J. M. Daniel, J. F. Freels, P. M. Morris, S. T. Hook, R. L. Caldwell, J. D. Alexander, J. M. Harrison, F. R. Jacobs, T. B. Hubbard, E. C. Waters and E. L. Griggaby.

The following is the petit jury for the present term of Court: J. W. Forrist, J. N. Crank, A. C. Brockman, J. H. Bickley, John A. Botts, J. Liebler, P. P. Collier, Walter Tratchell, W. B. Braden, B. T. Tipton, S. W. Gilbert, W. W. Settle, Wm. Lake, Watt Hizer, Sam Baskin, W. F. Smithy, S. C. Hill, J. B. McIntire, Robert Dillard, J. B. Johnson, R. D. Dunbar, J. W. Atchison and J. B. Snyder.

Drowned While Bathing.

HANNAH, Mo., June 2.—Wm. Steers, of Wellsville, Mo., was drowned in Salt River, in Rails county, yesterday. He was bathing and was seized with cramps, drowning before assistance could reach him. He and his wife were visiting the family of Lewis Cupp when the accident occurred. The body was recovered and taken to Wellsville to-day by the bereaved wife for interment. The deceased was a prominent resident of Wellsville.

Once in a Lifetime.

Dr. Patterson—"I was surprised at what Capt. Frost just told me about his latest fishing trip."

"Squire Wincoff—"Pshaw! When you've known the Captain as long as I have you'll never be surprised at anything he says about fishing."

The Dr.—"He says he got very few fish."

"The Squire—"What!!!"

Hardin College Graduates.

The following young lady graduates of Hardin College received their diplomas Monday night:

SENIOR CLASS.

A. B.—Misses Ella Archer, Ida Cooke, Gussie Danforth, Lillie Hopkins and Julia Pollard.

B. L.—Misses Jennie Collins, Marian Field and Lizzie Towers.

The essays were much above the average of such papers and were appreciated by a large and interested audience.

Ex-Judge Henry A. Abstin, of Chicago, 79 years old, was sent to jail yesterday as a defaulter.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Happy Event at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gamble.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

PRAIRIE VIEW, June 4.—Last Saturday a birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gamble, in honor of their daughter, Josele's fifth anniversary. Games comprised the enjoyments of the little folks until noon when dinner was announced. The tables, which were nicely decorated, were laden with the most dainty refreshments. After dinner the jolly little party engaged in social chit-chat and various amusements. The invited guests were Charlie and Mandy Stevenson, Bute and Lena Woolery, Charlie and Mattie Farrar, Herbert and Grace Price, Beula and Bessie Davis, Earl and Lyle Milligan, Mack Harrison, Nora McCord, Clarence and Abbie Dicus, Mack Davis, Willie and Groon Gamble, Jimmie and Verdie Northern, Homer and Laura Bell Robinson, Eliza Cox, Earl Atkins and Louis and Pearl Payne.

PUEBLO.

The Alumnae Society of Hardin College this morning elected the following officers: Miss Polly Bryan, president; Mrs. S. P. Emmerson, vice-president; Miss Lillie Hopkins, secretary; Miss Belle Hisey, treasurer.

Cowles-Roberts.

Married, on Wednesday, May 28, 1890, Pitt Cowles and Miss Annie Roberts, both of Callaway county. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles will reside in Auxvasse.

Promontory, 2460.

Sired by Happy Medium, 400.

First dam by Bourbon Chief, sire of Calmar 2:22, Lookout, sire of Keene 1:19 1/4, and the dams of Pickard 2:18 1/4, Fullerton D. 2:19 3/4, Alta 2:27 1/4, Orianna 2:27 1/4, son of Mambrino Chief 11.

Second dam by Gill's Vermont, sire of Bonner Boy 2:23, Kentucky Whip, sire of Longfellow Whip 2:30 1/4 and six dams that have produced eight trotters.

Third dam by Grey Eagle, a thoroughbred.

Llewellyn, 12219.

Sired by Happy Medium 400.

First dam Dixie, dam of Lexington Boy 2:26 3/4, by Richelieu, sire of Monogram 2:29 3/4, Gertrude Harkaway 2:29 1/4, son of Mambrino Chief 11.

Second dam by Monogram, son of the imported Sovereign.

Third dam by Lieut. Bassinger.

Fourth dam by Hancock's Hambletonian, son of Imp. Diamond.

Fifth dam by Sea Gull, son of Sir by Imp. Diamond.

Sixth dam by Blackburn's Whip.

Seventh dam by Sir Peter Teagle, son of Duke imported from England. This horse traces four times to the great imported trotter.

Happy Medium 400 has sired fifty-one in the 2:30 list, headed by Maxey Cobb 2:13 1/4. He was not only a sire of trotters, but bred on both sons and daughters as has been shown by the performance of Jack 2:15 and Lady Boulton 2:18 1/4, two of the greatest horses of the year of 1889. His daughters have produced De Harry 2:19 1/2, Irma (3 years) 2:20 and many others. He has sired more trotters than any horse that ever lived except Blue Bull and George Wilkes.

In offering the service of these horses to the public I can safely say that they are the best bred stock that has ever made a season in this section. Not only sired by one of the great sires of the age, but the sires of their first and second dams have sired trotters and backed by the best of thoroughbreds.

Will make the season at my stables in Mexico, Mo., on the following terms: Llewellyn, \$50 the Season, Limited.

Promontory, \$25 the Season, Limited.

Will not be responsible for escapes or accidents, but will use care to prevent them. For further information call on or address,

J. R. Baker, Mexico Missouri.

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MEXICO, — MISSOURI.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of R. C. Graham, deceased, have been granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date May 6, 1890.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for